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prologue

Hollyleaf stood at the edge of the log between jayfeather and lionblaze, the fire surrounding them and ashfur standing in front of them
"This is the only way to feel the pain that you caused me," ashfur growled and squirellflight "your kits, if you watched them *die* then you will know the pain that i felt"
Hollyleaf was paying attention to the gray tom but some movement caught her eye. To the edge a cat walked behind the fire, their pelt was blending in. They had a broad grin on their face, their eye glowing red then suddenly, in a blink of an eye, the cat was gone...

chapter 1

Tigerclaw doesnt exist in this version
She watched barkface take the kits in the nursery, clawing them. She hadn't had enough time to save them from the vicious shadowclan cat. Spottedleaf stared wide eyed at the kits being taken away. Fireheart stood beside her, "its okay, no cat could save them."he said, nuzzling her shoulder. Luckily no cat could see them...
yay she lives past the first book. Also when i type in bold mean its an author's note

Time skip (book 2)
Spottedleaf watched as sandstorm and firheart groomed eachother, both puring. Spottedleaf's heart bubbled in rage, the fire coloured tom told her that he would only ever love her but here he was, grooming that disgraceful she-cat who had done nothing but bully him when he first arived to the clans. Spottedleaf had shown him care and love from the beggining. She would tell fireheart about sandstorm later, right now she had to look as if she was working hard and not as if she was mooning over a tom. Yellowfang could have been helping her but she had died, saving those kits who spottedleaf failed to save. She grumbled.

Fireheart was padding by her side, "so, spottedleaf, what did you want to tell me?"
"Its about sandstorm, dont you feel its strange? Her hating you then suddenly head over heals for you? I tell you, she is using you fireheart"
"How do you know, did starclan tell you?" Fireheart questioned
"Well, no, but fireheart, i can sense it"
"If you dont have proof then stop acusing cats of something they are not doing, she could acctually love me" fireheart stated padding away quickly. Spottedleaf frowned, walking slowly back to camp. *If he doesnt beleave me then ill have to get rid of the she-cat myself* she thought.

chapter 2

Spottedleaf had sandstorm with her 'picking herbs'. Sandstorm seemed to not mind going with her. They came to a small clearing surrounded by trees. There was some yarrow on the ground. "Can you fetch that for me?" She asked the little sand coloured cat. Sandstorm nodded and trotted towards the yarrow. Right when she stepped in the area, she fell down a deep pit, yowling. This was a place no cat ever went to, just othside clan territory. "Shhhh" she told sandstorm menacingly, "if you make a sound, i can easily bury you alive, then what would your beloved fireheart do? By the way, fireheart is *MINE*" spottedleaf hissed the last words at sandstorm who had her eyes wide but knew better than to make a sound

chapter 3

"Hey fireheart! Let me come on your search party"
"No, you dont care about her"
"Oh i do" spottedleaf whispered
"Get away" fireheart growled
"I cant cant get away, now that sandstorm is away *we* can get to be together!" Spottedleaf said excitedly
"Its against the code"
"Who cares about the code?"
"I do"
Every sentence he said, he seemed like he was speeding up his pace. Fireheart walked away but spottedleaf called out to him. If he wouldnt willingly be ber mate, she would force him to. Fireheart ignored her "Fireheart! I know where she is!"
Fireheart turned around, "how do i know you arn't lying?" He growled
"Because a medicine cat wouldnt lie."
"Where is she then?"
"I have her trapped in a place you will bever find her. Im starving her, and hurting her..." obviously that wasn't true. She had been feeding sandstorm with the little hunting skills she had. She wasn't *that* evil, "im hurting her and i will kill her if you dont promise one thing"
Fireheart's eyes looked paniked "I'LL PROMISE ANYTHING! JUST LET SANDSTORM GO!" He yelled.
Spottedleaf crept towards him, getting neared and eventually touched her nose to his. Then she curled around him,"promise me that you love me" the orange tom seemed to flinch at her touch but held his pose. He was a strong cat. "Yes, i love you spottedleaf" he whispered
"Thats great!" Her eyes gleamed hapily. "Ill gove you sandstorm and then we can become mates" she had to give back sandstorm or fireheart would refuse. She ran back to the pit and lowered a branch in. Sandstorm climbed out quickly but before she could run away spottedleaf said,"oh dear sandstorm, dont go near my tom, he said he only loves me. Also dont tell any cat about what happened

or i will kill you" sandstorm walked quickly but spottedleaf beat her to camp. Fireheart stood up as he saw sandstorm walk in behind the medicine cat. The thunderclan cats were congratualting her on finding their lost clanmate.

Spottedleaf waited until night where she walked to the warriors den and woke up fireheart. He twisted himself to look the other way. His ginger pelt looked brown in the dim moonlight. She nudged him but when he didnt answer she grabbed his scruff and pulled him into the medicine cat den. She got a pointy stick and poked him. Fireheart jumped out of his fur and spottedleaf purred in amusment.
"What did you wake me up for?" He growled, his temper high. Now that you promised you love me, lets become mates" spottedleaf purred.
Fireheart stared at her in suprise "spottedleaf... i-sand-sandstorm and i are already mates"

chapter 4

"What?!" Spottedleaf shouted
"I thought you knew"
"How dare you? You said you would only ever love *me* not some piece of foxdung!"
"Sandstorm is not some foxdung!"
"GET OUT!"
"What did you say to me? Im your deputy spottedleaf!"
"I said *GET OUT*!"
Fireheart left. Spottedleaf didnt want to see him anymore although she did feel some guilt about hurting her love. *No he hurt you, you have nothing to feel sorry for* a voice whispered in her head.

The next night spottedleaf went to a cave where she found wild dogs. She set a trail of prey for them and the next day she found the prey eaten. She tried again the next day. She and brindleface were walking together. She had sugested she got some fresh air. Brindleface started panting so spottedleaf gave her a berry to stop it. The she-cat fell to the ground, foaming from the mouth then soon she was dead *mouse brain. How didnt she know they were deathberries?* Spottedleaf put her at the end of the prey trail. That night cloudtail, graystripe and fireheart came back with brindleface's body. Spottedleaf frowned, she had wanted the wolves to have a taste of cat blood. The plan was ruined.

Fireheart had called for a clan meeting. Cats murmured in confusion "we are going to deal with the dogs. You must stay at sunningrocks with bluestar"
So her plan was working. fireheart came down from the highrock and headed towards the gorge where the dogs were attacking. Spottedleaf found a good tree to sit in and watch. Fireheart was almost going to get killed by the dog. Spottedleaf grinned then suddenly bluestar leaped at the dog, pushit it and herself off the gorge. Spottedleaf ran across the twoleg bridge and saw mistyfoot, stonefur, fireheart and graystripe all around bluestar's body
"We forgive you" stormfur said then bluestar died.

Spottedleaf took fireheart to the moonstone. He seemed uneasy on the way there. "Oh Fireheart" spottedleaf said resting a paw under his chin "if you want me to stop hurting the ones you love then be my mate"
"NEVER! I would never be mates with a murderur"
"Very well"
Fireheart,no star, firestar got up from sleep. "I made you leader, i helped you, so now, will you be my mate?" Spottedleaf asked
Firestar looked angry, "you are the one who lead the dogs to kill your own leader, what would starclan do to you? I hope you burn in the dark forest" firestar growled.
Spottedleaf wordlessly waled out of mothermouth. She was greatful for this but of time with firestar. He was still not greatful for everything she had done for him, all the care, love, prizes she had given him was for nothing. He had to suffer as much as possible.

chapter 5

Spottedlead burried fome prey in the ground, it was to lure the fox that was in their territory. Graystripe ltold sandstorm's patrol to come here so spottedleaf had run quickly to catch some prey. Spottedleaf climbed a high tree to hide in and used leaves for cover. A fox came running at the scent of cats. Sandstorm leaped at it slashing it's muzzle, cloudtail bit it's tail thornclan leaped at it but got batted away. When she saw that sandstorm had gotten hit again she left for camp so that it seems like she was there the whole time. She padded through the fern tunnel and into her den. The stony ground was cold and spottedleaf shivered at the frosty air. It was nearing leafbare.

Suddenly thornclaw came running in shouting something about a fox. Spottedleaf grabbed herbs but not in a rush. She walked back there and saw sandstorm battered on the ground. She told thornclaw to head back to camp to get treated and she treated cloudtail's wound quickly; sandstorm had gotten the most of it.
"Wont you need someone to help you bring sandstorm back?" Cloudtail asked
Spottedleaf shook her head "i need space to treat these wounds. Head back to camp and rest." She replied.
Cloudtail nodded, obeying his medicine cat.

She turned towards sandstorm hissing, "so sandstorm" she said in a soft but menacing voice, "you took my dear firestar from me"
Sandstorm looked frightened.
"You caused me pain and heart ache, you changed the tom i love, you did everything" the tortoiseshell she-cat hissed.
Sandstorm groaned in pain, "i-its against y-your code..."
"THAT CODE I DO NOT CARE FOR! You took all that made me happy, i could have leaped out of being a medicine cat for him but i had no apprentice"
Spottedleaf circled sandstorm slowly and then stood over her.

"Now its time for you to feel pain and for firestar to have a life

without you..." spottedleaf raised her paw...

chapter 6

"STOP!" spottedleaf heared firestar's growl. Sandstorm looked up in hope and relief.
"What has gotten into you spottedleaf?"
"Its time for your mate to die so that you will be mine" spottedleaf softly replied
"you're not the spottedleaf i once loved!" spottedleaf watched firestar yowl at her
"you were the one to drive me to this" spottedleaf replied a sly grin slipping across her face, as she unsheathed her claws...

As she was about to touch sandstorm's throat, she got knocked over. The leader was on her and she hardly had any fighting moves. Spottedleaf clumsily clawed him every now and then but she got hurt the most. Suddenly she was in the position sandstorm was in, firestar on top of her weak body.
"You shall not harm any other cat, i hope you burn in the dark forest" firestar growled. Spottedleaf tried to get up but failed *what could you do? You never learned any battle moves.* Firestar sliced her throat and slowly she lost air and blood, then everything went black...

She woke up but found her body destroyed on the camp floor. Firestar said that the fox came back when she was going to treat sandstorm but it got her and that he had come just in time to save sandstorm. *Well at least he got one thing right* spottedleaf thought. Dustpelt brought runningnose of shadowclan to heal sandstorm. He also said he would train cinderpelt some medicine cat training since she had her crippled leg and stayed in the medicine cat den most of the time.

dont worry(note)

Dont worry. The book isnt over now that she is dead. She is gonna do stuff still.

chapter 7

Spottedleaf turned around at the sound of a cat calling her name, it was redtail, her brother. They greeted eachother hapily.
Redtail stared at her seriously after that
"Spottedleaf, the cats of starclan have said you have done evil in your clan we need to know if you are sorry for your wrongdoings"

Spottedleaf knew what to do, starclan always asked this to cats who have done wrong. If you said you are you can go to starclan but the dark forest awaits you if you dont. Obvoisly spottedleaf didnt regret threatening sandstorm but killing bluestar was a mistake, "yes, im sorry redtail" spottedleaf said confidently.

Redtail nodded and lead her to a bunch of trees where her pelt suddenly became ghostlike but covered in stars. She saw her brothers and sisters sitting with eachother in the sun and she ran quickly to greet them. They purred together and were happy.

Nothing much happened in the moons that had passed but spottedleaf had refused to go into a dream that firestar had. His two kits, squirrelkit and leafkit had become apprentices the other day but spottedleaf hated it. How dare he name a kit after her when he couldnt care about her at all, how could he show any love to that thing?

She watched squirelpaw, brambleclaw and the rest travel to the sun drown place and back, not because she wanted to though. She wouldnt have cared at all for them but she had to keep them safe. Why couldnt bluestar do it since she was the one to give brambleclaw the dream?

The group had returned and convinced their clans to leave the forest. Spottedleaf was glad when firestar got crushed by a tree. She had some time to be with the ginger tom. He seemed to find it as a nightmare but she found it as a treat.
"Greetings"
"Spottedleaf" firestar growled

"Stop hissing at starclan or they might not bring you back" spottedleaf said calmly
"How did you get into starclan?" He hissed
"None of your buisness"
Firestar started to get angrier so spottedleaf made him go back to his body.

She walked back to redtail "great starclan, he is a tough cat"
"Dont worry, he probably doesnt know you are good now" redtail replied
"Mhuh" spottedleaf said but she knew that was far from true. She had sworn to get revenge

chapter 8

Spottedleaf stood in front of leafpool she looked confused like she didnt know what to do. She poor she-cat was strugling with knowing what to do with crowfeather, to run away from him or to stay in the clan. "Follow your heart" she instructed, that was what starclan told her to pass on.

Just as they expected, leafpool ran away from the clans. She knew at the loss of firestar's daughter that he would be lost in grief. She smiled as she ran away but midning came to them, telling them to return to their clans. Spottedleaf growled in annoyance.she turned back to the camp and saw cinderpelt fighting a badger and protecting sorreltail who was kitting.

in the distance, spottedleaf saw yellowfang telling cinderpelt that they would recarnate her. the she-cat nodded and stepped back into the living world and into the kit's body. the small grey kit suddenly shook a bit then relaxed. spottedleaf looked at the sight and sighed happily. spottedleaf wished she could be given a second chance, a second chance to get close to firestar. prahaps she would be a warrior, a path she had never tried before.

she hadnt noticed she had been staring at the new kits for ages till bluestar came to her "you musnt spend so much time watching a world you cannot go back to. go talk with your littermates or something." the blue-grey leader told her. spottedleaf nodded and turned away.

chapter 9

ah, the three, spottedleaf was watching jaykit, hollykit and lionkit hunt down the fox cubs. spottedleaf loved watching over firestar's kin, imagining what it would have been like if they were her own. now jaykit was running towards the steep wall. he fell down, yowling. spottedleaf liked the young tom, active and playful. the kit was knocked into unconsciousness so spottedleaf leaped into his dream. she hadnt said a word but she healed his eyes, not fully; no cat could cure blindness. spottedleaf felt guilty, she knew how this would effect the kit who's fate was about to turn on a whole new path.

the next night, spottedleaf sneaked into the dark forest. they knew she was seeking revenge and accepted her. her mentor was mapleshade, a senior dark forest warrior. they probably wanted a trusty cat to watch over a cat from starclan. **[another reminder that tigerclaw doesnt exist in this au. also this is before ivypool and dovewing are born.]** spottedleaf had gained some trust from the dark forest leader, brokenstar. her fighting skills had emproved masivly but she had not had a chance to practice when in starclan. she could only sneak of when the other starclan members slept at night. starclan warriors didnt need sleep but most liked the feeling of sleep. only some stayed awake just for the sake of it or to give a prophecey.

Time skip

She walked into the dark forest again the next night. Hawkfrost was training lionpaw behind some bushes where they were not allowed into. Brokenstar greeted her, "hello spottedleaf, what do yku know about the prophecey? Lionpaw says there is one."
Spottedleaf blinked for a second then remembered, "hollypaw, jaypaw and lionpaw are the three. The prophecey says kin of firestar's kin."
"Okay, now come and train with me" the voice came from behind

her making her slightly jump but she saw it was her dark forest mentor, mapleshade. Brokenstar left the small clearing and mapleshade started to teach her how to deal the killing blow. Spottedleaf had goven her some deep scars in that training lesson and spottedleaf felt pride flow through her body.

Spottedleaf was allowed to go to this one meeting so that the senior dark forest warriors could get information.
"So you say they are not the kits of squirelflight?" Hawkfrost asked.
The tortoiceshell medicine cat nodded, "they are the kits of leafpool and crowfeather" she said.
"How can we get the word out?" Thistleclaw asked.
Get the information out spottedleaf thought of an idea. She siddenly hopped out from where she was sitting and ran away.
"Where are you going?" Mapleshade called
"I have an idea!"
"Tell us"
But spottedleaf was already gone...

chapter 10

(Special point of view)
He walked through his dreams. It was black. Suddenly a cat appeared in front of him. "Hello" the cat said.
The grey tom looked at the cat in front of him, their pelt was covered in stars but their eyes where the colour red like blood.
"So, you want to get revenge dont you?"
The tom nodded.
The she-cat continued,"tell this to no cat, you must kill these cats" the shadow of a cat appeared. It was firestar and three other small cats, two toms, on she-cat.
The tom looked surprised, "How can i kill my leader?" he asked.
"Do you question the will of starclan?" The cat asked
The tom shook his head "but why me?"
"Because i know you, you have been betrayed by a cat close to them and now they must suffer"the tom suddenly understood *starclan wants me to have my revenge!* He thought.
"Ill lead you on how to do it" the starclan cat said

"But who *are* you?" The grey tom asked
"Oh ashfur, you dont know me? My name is spottedleaf"

chapter 11

I completely forgot who is alive when so lets just say hawlfrost is already dead and the killing firestar thingy already happened
Spottedleaf padded next to her new companion. "So how do we start this fire?" Ashfur asked
"Starclan can control the weather" spottedleaf replied then closed her eyes. Suddenly lighting crashed, setting a bush aflame. The fire started to spread. Spottedleaf smiled happily.
"We should get out of here" ashfur said huridly. At the top of the steep slope jayfeather fell down when he was a kit, the three and squirelflight were cowering behind some flames.

ashfur stood on the log squirelflight found. spottedleaf walked between the flames to watch. she was a ghost so no flames could hurt her. the black she-cat, hollyleaf, looked towards her and spottedleaf knew she had to go before she got recongnised. the she-cat blinked so spottedleaf found her moment to dissapear.

"did the information get out?" brokenstar asked her when she got to the dark forest that night. spottedleaf nodded.
"Good"
"What now?"
"We wait"
Sorry this chapter is short. I kind of lost intrest in warrior cats for a while (i thought that would never happen but i think it will happen to everyone at some point) dont worry, ill still continue but not as often because school is overloading with homework recently

chapter 15

the chapter is just called 15. u didnt skip any

wait. this was the night hollyleaf was standing on the great oak

"you think you know me and my brothers but everything you have been told is a *lie.* we are not the kits of brambleclaw and squirelflight. our parents are a thunderclan medicine cat and a windclan warrior, thats right, its leafpool and crowfeather"

spottedleaf heared gasps of shock coming from windclan and thunderclan whilst the cats included had arguments. hollyleaf looked worried and ran away. jayfeather and lionblaze followed. she knew jayfeather would recognise her so she stayed well hidden. spottedleaf heared tumbling of rocks and jayfeather shouting his sister's name in desperation. lionblaze was soothing the grey medicine cat.

she knew what the dark forest had in mind now. they had wanted to kill one of the three so that the prophecey would be broken and so that there would be trouble in the clans.

chapter 16

"Dovekit was the third cat, not hollyleaf!" The tortoiseshell starclan cat told brokenstar.
The tom growled,"no matter what we try, we cant seem to get rid of them."
Hawkfrost came walking into the clearing, "lionblaze found out what i was doing. I almost got him on our side!"
"How could you let that happen?!" Brokenstar hissed, lunging at hawkfrost
"Wait! Let me speak!" Hawkfrost gasped, trying to push the dark forest leader off him.
"Very well" brokenstar said, not getting off hawkfrost.
"I can train ivykit with the other trainees! Ill find a way!" Hawkfrost weazed, not breathing under the weight of the tom on top of him.
"You have proven your worth" brokenstar said, getting off hawkfrost.
The riverclan warrior lay there shakily, gulping in air before standing up and shaking his head, "im surprised you let me go" he hissed at brokenstar.
"We need as many warriors as we can get. Well GO!" Hawkfrost scurried off, obviously fearing the brown leader.
"Ill make sure firestar values dovekit more so that ivykit can get jelous" spottedleaf dismissed herself.

She ran arround the dark forest to look for hawkfrost. His wounds were bleading badly. Something she learened in her time here was that no herbs grew so she would return to starclan's hunting grounds to look for herbs. She found him near the river of murky slime, ocuping himself by training two of their trainees. Snowtuft and another warrior she had not met yet. The she-cat smelled of riverclan. Snowtuft had passed out by beeing held under the slime and the riverclan warrior swam out without the white tom. Snowtuft floated to the surface unmoving, muzzle still in the water so that he could not breathe.

Spottedleaf pulled his body to the shore and started to press on the

windclan warrior's white chest. The warrior was still not breathing and after a while a ghostly image stepped out of the body as the solid version dissapeared. He stood up and a scar from ear to chest could be seen, probably given to him by the riverclan cat. Hawkfrost stepped forwards. "Now you are truly one of us, snowtuft" the riverclan she-cat looked surprised that she had killed a cat but she started to wake and dissapear.

The stars that coated spottedleaf were slowly dissapearing and her ghostly shape started to wither away. Whenever she stayed too long in the place of no stars, her stars started to dissapear and her ghost would dissapear forever. Her stars would regenerate once she re-entered starclan. She ran since she was far away. As each last star dissapeared, she would feal a jab of pain. She had one star left on her body when she crossed the border. She hid in a bush, panting in pain untill her stars recovered.

I had no idea how snowtuft died so i just killed him here.

chapter 17

From that day in the dark forest, hawkfrost and spottedleaf would work together to make dovepaw be favored more. Spottedleaf encouraged the grey she-cat to do her best and ivypaw started to grag behind.

One day dovepaw heared the beavers upstream and left with a patrol to find out how to get the water back. Spottedleaf knew ivypaw would get jelous at being left behind.

"So what was you going to tell me?" Dovepaw asked ivypaw
"You have your secrets, i have mine" ivypaw said and walked away. The two were having an argument.

Today was the first day ivypaw was let into the dark forest. Hawkfrost was training her hard.
A cat collapsed on the floor, pools of red liquid pouring from his chest. Breezepelt was standing on top of the ginger cat triumphantly. Spottedleaf gasped and ran back to starclan's hunting grounds. She couldnt let another of the dark forest clanmates die!

She crossed the starry border hurridly and started looking around for herbs. Bluestar stopped her in her tracks, "spottedleaf, who are those for?"
"Oh hi bluestar, i was just... um, refiilling my stocks."
"You dont even have a den here, or anywhere to store herbs in fact."
"I kind of miss the feeling of it, i didnt do any medicine cat duties for a long time"
"Why dont you share a mouse with me?"
"No thank you bluestar. Em, ooh! Look a mouse!"
Bluestar turned around and crouched, smiling childishly. The leader had always loved the taste of mice. At the distraction of bluestar, spottedleaf ran with the herbs.

As she crossted the border, something seemed to stop the herbs from crossing through. Something like a wall. She tugged at the herbs, hoping they would get throught but instead it tore apart

Something prevented the herbs from crossing into the place on no stars. She would have made do with cobwebs, moss or even leaves but the dark forest had none and the leaves on the trees never fell nor were low enough for even the best tree climber to get. When she returned, the ginger cat was dead. There was no trace of his body and sitting behind a nearby tree was a ghost of the same cat.

"Dont tell me that now im truly part of the dark forest" he said "Oh no, im not going to say that" reasured spottedleaf. "But dont forget that the reason you are here is because you are special " spottedleaf said. Although she felt pitty, she needed all the help she could get to get her revenge on firestar.

chapter 18

The ground and sky was blocked by thick layers of grey mist and snow started to fall from the sky but it felt uncomfortable. Prey had become scarce as if it were leafbare. What the dark forest had done was amazing.

Birchfall had become spottedleaf's apprentice and blossomfall was ivypool's
The grey tabby she-cat was doing well. She would have killed flametail if tigerheart hadn't stopped her and she killed antwhisker of windclan twice. She had grown to like the young warrior.

The dark forest had taken the cats to the lake but spottedleaf was left behind becuse brokenstar said she already knew every inch of the lake from watching over it.

The time was nearing... the time she had longed for her whole life, and death.

This chapter was short cuz its basicly saying what happened in the main books. This book is almost done, only a few more chapters. Thanks to the people who supported this book by reading it. I really appreciate it!

Hooray its the summer hollidays! Have a good break!

chapter 19

Jayfeather had entered starclan, he seemed in a rush when he got to spottedleaf. He had a large group of stsrclan cats followig him. They all gathered in a clearing.

The grey tabby showed the cats the dark forest plans, he knew.

"We need to launch the attack as soon as possible!" She urged brokenstar
She had told brokenstar that the starclan cats knew about their plans. Brokenstar nodded.

"Who is to attacking with who"
"Mapleshade will take a patrol thunderclan consisting with cats of her choice but spottedleaf will be in her patrol" brokenstar said

Other warriors were grouped with the older dark forest cats.

"Oh this voctory is gonna be delicious" smiled mapleshade menacingly.
"I have unfinished buisiness with firestar" spat spottedleaf

Sorry for not updating in a really long time. Thanks for the patience. The next chapter will probably take such a long time cuz im planning on it to be really long and good

chapter 20

Night fell on the clans. Everything was dark, gloomy. As if apearing out of nowhere, cats apreared in the very heart of the clan's territories. The living cants were no where near ready *good.* The living cats were fighting well, there was no doupt in that, but no where near enough.

Screeches filled the as blood fell on the ground. No moonlight could be seen through the thick trees, casting a foreshadowing gloom over the fighing cats. The screams sounded like music to the dark forest cats. Starry shaped started to apear just as a glimps of moonlight peaked through the trees. Bluestar apeared in front of spottedleaf.

"Come on spottedleaf! Help fighting these cats" bluestar said, looking at her.
At that moment, spottedleaf's warm amber gaze turned blood red
"Im sorry my *friend* but i am with them now"
Spottedleaf grazed her claws on bluestar's cheek but bluestar easily dodged, her grey-blue tail whacking spottedleaf hard. The dark forest medicine cat leaped at her oponent but bluestar knocked her away. A cat pushed bluestar off her. It was thistleclaw
"Ill handle her" he growled.
"So you still have a heart?"
"There is nothing between us anymore, spottedpaw, you are just a clanmate"
Thistleclaw always called her that even though she hated being called by her apprentice name. Spottedleaf figured that it was because he died when she was still a paw.

Mapleshade was attacking crookedstar and seemed to be doing a good job at it, "ahh crookedstar, promise me you will lose?" Mapleshade taunted. Spottedleaf had no idea what that was about, "Ill never promise anything to you!" Crookedstar growled through his teeth.

A movement caught her eye, it was ivypool talking to another dark forest trainee, "we have to fight on the side of the living cats and

the people we love!" She begged one of them. The trainee nodded and ran to fight against his dark forest clanmates. Hawkfrost landed on top of the grey tabby, "traitor!" He screeched and clawed at ivypool. Spottedleaf battled a cat that clawed her in her time of distraction, it was the cat that ivypool had convinced to change sides.

There was one destination spottedleaf had to get to, thunderclan camp. Battles were thought everywhere. For their own personal issues with that cat, or for the taste of victory. She got to the camp cats were carrying their dead clanmates into camp, "you will not harm a whisker on that cat!"
"She deserved to die"
"Trator!"
"You had everything i ever wanted, sandstorm. A mate that loved me, kits that i could watch grow up, the respect of my cla-"
Spottedleaf cut mapleshade of, "mapleshade, if you dont mind, you have seemed to have taken a battle that is mine"
Mapleshade nodded and went to see a fight of her own.

Spottedleaf stood above sandstorm, "remember this, *sweety?"*
"clearly" hissed sandstorm
"I was still alive back then, an innocent little medic-"
"You are everything but innocent!"
"Oh well, at least i can kill you now that firestar isnt here to save you. Oh this is gonna be fun."

Spottedleaf decided to kill her slowly. She unsheathed a claw and grazed it on sandstorm's back. The sand coloured she-cat screeched in pain. Spottedleaf continued to slowly rip her apart.
Sandstorm was crying now, "what have i done? You want revenge of firestar, not me!"
Spottedleaf laughed, "you dont know, you stole everything from me, my love, my chance to be happy. You are the reason i am doing this."
Spottedleaf finaly landed the final blow on sandstorm's bloody neck and the she-cat beneathe her went limp,the life draining out of her eyes. Just then, a cat ran into camp, looking shocked at the body she sat beside.

a note

A cliffhanger, yay... i was thinking, should i do an aftermath or not? Also i am studying battle moves for the next chapter so this may take a while, every chapter does anyway. Im planning on this to be good. Also i have dine a little planning with my friend that is not on whatpad but they have been a great help.

Thanks for reading my book!!! ☆

chapter 21!!!!

Now we are here!!! Hope you enjoy this, i spent a long time studying battle moves for this so it should be better than my other battle scenes!

Firestar charged at spottedleaf but she leaped to the side whilst scraping her claw all along the ginger leader's side. Firestar screeched in rage.
"You thought i would give up on getting revenge on you? Ha! Look what your betrayal did to your *lovely* mate"
Firestar glanced at sandstorm, thunderclan warriors were draging her towards hollyleaf's battered body. spottedleaf used that moment of distraction to get hold of his tail and yank it. Firestar was now under her. Spottedleaf leaned in the nip the leader's throat but firestar quickly saved himself by clawing at spottedleaf's belly which losened her grip on the tom.
Firestar leaped up and got hold of her front legs, triping her over. Spottedleaf landed right on her head and it made her feel dazed, the cuts in her belly was still stinging. *Starclan cats were not supposed to gt injuries!* Spottedleaf's eyes were turning blood red as they had when she was talking to bluestar at the begining of the battle. She saw firestar aproaching her with an angry face, the same face he always glared at her with whilst she was alive. *Play dead!* She remembered a move her mentor taught her when she was training. It was a simple defence move every medicine cat learned and it would be useful. Spottedleaf went limp. Firestar's eyes opened wide, "spottedleaf? I cant kill you! You are a starclan cat, now i wont be let in and ill never see sandstorm again!" Firestar backed away slowly and spottedleaf leaped up and landed on her forepaws, this was an attack mapleshade had taught her and was hard to perfect. She spun in the air in that position to face the ginger tom, her hind legs still in the air. She tucked her head towards her forepaws to preform a roll. She landed right onto firestar and performed a few blows on his back. She also kicked him a few times with her hind paws, now on the floor. This knocked firestar to the ground.
"Where did you learn to fight?" Firestar hissed through gritted teeth.

"Didnt you know? I was training in the dark forest for quiet some time now."
Spottedleaf was about to land some blows on firestar but he rolled away quickly and jumped above her to grab hold of spottedleaf's leg, biting it hard.
Spottedleaf screached in agony and tried to scratch his nose to make him let go. Most of them missed since she was in a bad position to fight but one landed and seemed to do the job. She darted underneathe firestar's belly, clawing him whilst there.
Her oponent twisted around, expecting her to be on the other side but spottedleaf backed out of where she came from. This was the first move she learned in her time in the dark forest. Spottedleaf grabbed firestar's back and smashed him to the floor. She leaned in close to whisper kn his ear, "goodbye, *love*" she hissed angrily and bit his throat. Firestar sturgled for air or to get out of her grast but he was now weak and spottedleaf stood there, mouth in neck, for a long while. She finaly felt firestar's heartbeat stop and backed away, smiling evily. She did not regret a thing...

final note

The main story is done! Oh man was this a good chapter to write. If you want the link to the website i used for the fighing moves it is here: https://warriors.fandom.com/wiki/Fighting_techniques

Thank you to my readers who read this. I apreciate all the support! I dont think i would have writen it this as fast as i did or get encouregement to do it if it weren't for you guys.

As asked from by the people who commented on my last note, i shall be doing an aftermath for this book. This may take a while since i dont have a plan for it. I seem to now say that a lot but acctaully im writing it fast when i feel like it.

After this book im gonna continue writing snowkit's journey. Its an AU of snowkit, the kit who was carried off by a hawk, survived and aims to find his beloved clan again. Here is a sneak peak:

Snowkit's journey- chapter one:

snowkit woke up but instead of being in his mossy nest with his mother wrapped abound him, he was in a bird's nest. cold wind blew in his fur making him shiver. if he had not been deaf he would have heared the howling of it, blowing into his face. slowly he climbed out of the straw nest and slowly climbed down the mountain. looking up every once in a while in case the hawk came back.

soon he got to the bottom of the mountain, exhausted.

he decided he should hide somewhere safe, he considered hiding under a nearby bush but changed his mind and slept under a large tree.

many moons had passed since snowkit had been taken away. he was now around six moons.

having no way to survive on his own, he let himself be taken in by a few twolegs who fed him until now.

he had felt like it was the time that he should start finding the clans.

he was walking at night when one of the stars seemed to dissapear. he usually learned to imagine what things sounded like by how they interacted with him. there was shining in front of him and loud noises. he couldn't figure out what they might have sounded like or if he was imagining it at all. suddenly a faded cat appeared and to prove he wasn't imagining, the cat started to speak, "hello young one, im stormshine"

I have 12 chapters so far on this one so there is still a lot to read till i finish the aftermath. This is different to the other snowkit AUs i usualy read.

Hope you enjoyed my book and once again, thank you for the support, this was my first book on here that i completed!

Edit:
I changed my mind on what i am gonna wrte next actualy. I was thinking to start a new book called 'storms' or to continue autumn, my fox book.

epilogue

Spottedleaf projected back into starclan. Many cats were staring at her, including bluestar, redtail, firestar and sandstorm.

"Your eyes still glow red with evil" bluestar whispered.
"You tricked us to get into starclan, right? I thought you were better spottedleaf!"
"I-um..." spottedleaf started
Bluestar hissed, "dont finish that sentence! Starclan has decided that you shall wander the dark forest forever alone"
"Friend, no..." the tortoiseshell she-cat pleaded.
"We are not friends! You *murdered* me, is that what friends do? GO!" Bluestar growled.

Spottedleaf could see that she was no longer welcome in starclan and quickly ran into the dark forest.

When she passed the border, a voice greeted her, "ah welcome spottedleaf, i am one eye, the first cat to ever come here"
"Where is everyone else?" Spottedleaf asked
"Mapleshade has been killed by crookedstar, hawkfrost and more of the trainees and leaders also died."
Spottedleaf looked down, grieving her lost mentor.

She had found the other dark forest cats finaly and joined them, despite what one eye had said about her wandering alone for all eternity. she was the only one who were in the higher ranks in the dark forest so they apointed her their leader. She recognised a few faces like snowtuft and that ginger cat she was unable to save a few nights ago.

Spottedleaf was now the dark forest leader. She joined forces, making her clan strong. Maybe she would launch an attack on firestar and sandstorm, ending them once and for all...

alternative ending!

This chapter was sugested by Florijn12345.
Firestar p.o.v.
Spottedleaf was under firestar, his paw on her neck.
"F-firestar... please"
He was lifting a paw up, unsheathing his claws.
"Please forgive me"
Firestar looked down at spottedleaf and growled *show no mercy, this cat murdered sandstorm!*
"If you kill me, ill dissapear." spottedleaf whispered.
Firestar saw her amber eyes, starting to well up, "i-i dont want to be gone forever..." she choked.
Firestar's face softened as he saw the weaping she-cat.
I have to let her go! He thought *this is a cat i once loved.*
A voice that was in his mind during the battle acted up
She killed your mate!
That was my *fault, i was the one who denied her!*
Kill her
No!
You have a great reason to!
Im a warrior, warriors do NOT kill cats for pleasure.

Spottedleaf was a cat he loved, if only he had been smarter when the first signs of hatred came. It was his fault spottedleaf was like this, he knew that now. As much as he wanted to avenge sandstorm, he was an honorable warrior. Firestar shook his head and looked down at spottedleaf, still lightly crying.

spottedleaf p.o.v
Her fur was sticky in tears
This is the end, ill never be seen or heared of again!
Spottedleaf felt a weight lift from her.
"Go"
She turned around to face firestar
"Go! I have showed you mercy this time but spottedleaf, dont you *ever* come to hurt my clan again."

He hissed and spottedleaf scurried away. She was killed by him and he was about to kill her again. She had been lucky. She would take no future chances...

The dry, spiky grass felt annoying underneather her paws. She was now in the dark forest, doomed to be alone forever. This was what she deserved, sandstorm's murder hadnt felt victorious, it felt horrible to do that to her.

She remembered the sand coloured cat's screeching. This cat was in her mercy but spottedleaf killed her. This cat only wanted to love a cat she herself had feelings for. She wandered what it would have been like to be in her position.

Her hatred had taken her this far and she didnt get a thing out of it...

She never would...

Which ending do you think was better? The one where she got to kill firestar was the normal ending but florijn suggested this to me and i thought it was a good idea. The original plan was spottedleaf getting killed again but i feel like this one was better. This will be the last time i am updating his book and now i shall be taking a break from wattpad for a while. Thank you for reading!